

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. MJ 09-499
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	DETENTION ORDER
)	
THOMAS LAMONT STEED,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Offense charged: Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute

Date of Detention Hearing: October 6, 2009

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both

01 dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. §3142(e).

02 2. Defendant does not have a stable residence history, and is not employed. He has
03 been living in Alaska for the last year. There is not an acceptable release plan.

04 3. The defendant has a significant marijuana habit, and a history of probation
05 revocation. He is associated with one alias name and two dates of birth.

06 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
07 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant
08 as required and the safety of the community.

09 It is therefore ORDERED:

10 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
11 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
12 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
13 pending appeal;

14 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
15 counsel;

16 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
17 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
18 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose
19 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

20 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
21 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
22 Pretrial Services Officer.

01 DATED this 6th day of October, 2009.

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03 Mary Alice Theiler
04 United States Magistrate Judge